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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Southern Energy, Inc.

Docket No. DI13-4-000

Notice of Declaration of Intention
and Soliciting Comments,
Protests, and/or Motions to Intervene

Take notice that the following application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. Application Type: Declaration of Intention
- b. Docket No: DI13-4-000
- c. Date Filed: March 1, 2013

d. Applicant: Southern Energy, Inc.

e. Name of Project: Walker Lake Hydroelectric Project

f. Location: The proposed Walker Lake Hydroelectric Project will be located on Walker Lake near the City of Haines, in Haines Borough, Alaska.

g. Filed Pursuant to: Section 23(b)(1) of the Federal Power Act, 16 USC 817(b).

h. Applicant Contact: Darrell Maple, President, Lynn Canal Professional Services, 660 S. Oregon Street, Jacksonville, OR 97530 telephone: (541) 702-2190; email: sdkmaple@mind.net

i. FERC Contact: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Ashish Desai, (202) 502-8370, or Email address: Ashish.Desai@ferc.gov

j. Deadline for filing comments, protests, and/or motions is: 30 days from the issuance of this notice by the Commission.

Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests may be filed electronically via the Internet.

See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's website under

the “eFiling” link. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and eight copies should be mailed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. For more information on how to submit these types of filings, please go to the Commission’s website located at <http://www.ferc.gov/filing-comments.asp> .

Please include the docket number (DI13-4-000) on any comments, protests, and/or motions filed.

k. Description of Project: The proposed Walker Lake Hydroelectric Project would consist of: (1) two rockfilled 15-foot-wide dams, making usable capacity of Walker Lake to be 4,300 acre-feet at a nominal maximum operating elevation of 1,195 feet mean sea level; (2) a concrete spillway and diversion channel for controlled releases to Walker Creek; (3) a freestanding concrete intake and reservoir outlet works at elevation 1,170 feet mean sea level diverting flow from the southeast dam into the penstock; (4) a 24-inch-diameter, 12,000-foot-long penstock, of which approximately 10,000 feet will be buried and 2,000 feet will be aboveground; (5) a powerhouse containing one generating unit rated at 1 megawatt at 780 feet of net head; (6) a 50-foot-long tailrace connecting the powerhouse with the Little Salmon River; (7) an underground, 4-mile-long, 12.5 kilovolt (kV) transmission line extending from the project to a point of interconnection with Inside Passage Electric Cooperative’s power grid; and (4) appurtenant facilities.

When a Declaration of Intention is filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Federal Power Act requires the Commission to investigate and determine if the interests of interstate or foreign commerce would be affected by the project. The Commission also determines whether or not the project: (1) would be located on a navigable waterway; (2) would occupy or affect public lands or reservations of the United States; (3) would utilize surplus water or water power from a government dam; or (4) if applicable, has involved or would involve any construction subsequent to 1935 that may have increased or would increase the project's head or generating capacity, or have otherwise significantly modified the project's pre-1935 design or operation.

1. Locations of the Application: Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the Docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail FERCOlineSupport@ferc.gov for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene -- Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents -- All filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTESTS", AND/OR "MOTIONS TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Docket Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. A copy of any Motion to Intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

p. Agency Comments -- Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time

specified for filing comments, it will be - 6 - presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Dated: April 26, 2013.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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